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MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Elizabeth L. White,

Marion County Circuit Court Clerk and Secretary,

Marion County Election Board

FROM:

J. Bradley King and Pamela Potesta

DATE:

January 22, 2008

RE:

MARCH 11, 2008 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

CERTIFICATION

As required by Indiana Code 3-10-8-5(a), IC 3-8-7-11, IC 3-8-7-15, IC 3-8-7-16, IC 3-8-7-30, and IC 4-1-2-2, the Election Division certifies to the Marion County Election Board the name and place of residence of each person nominated for election to the office of United States Representative, 7th District, at the special election to be conducted on March 11, 2008.

As of noon on this date, certificates of nomination for the following individuals have been filed.

André D. Carson

Democratic Party

2527 N Alabama, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Sean Shepard

Libertarian Party

4250 Par Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Jon Elrod

Republican Party

425 Orange Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225

No individual has filed a petition of nomination or a declaration of write-in candidacy for this office.

The political party devices previously filed with the Election Division by the Democratic Party, the Libertarian Party, and the Republican Party are attached. (These have not changed since the devices filed by the political parties with the Election Division for the November 2004 general election, and provided to the counties at that time. Nonetheless, we can provide you or your printer with electronic versions of these devices.)

This Certification is subject to revision and correction since candidates may be removed from the general election ballot if they are disqualified in some way. Some examples of disqualification include death, felony conviction, loss of residence in the appropriate election district, or a successful challenge to a candidate in a proceeding before the Indiana Election Commission.

When printing your 2008 Special Election Ballots, please remember that:

- 1. The ballot order for political party candidates is determined by the vote cast in your county for Secretary of State in November 2006. As a result, the Democratic Party candidate will be listed first, the Republican Party candidate will be listed second, and the Libertarian Party candidate will be listed third. (IC 3-11-13-11(g)).
- 2. There must be a procedure to permit a voter to cast a write-in vote for a candidate for a federal office, such as United States Representative, even though there is no declared write-in candidate for U.S. Representative. (IC 3-11-13-18(d))

If you have questions regarding this Certification or the matters discussed in this memo, please contact us.

SO CERTIFIED, THIS THE 22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 2008:

J. Bradley King, Co-Director

Pamela Potesta, Co-Director

Political Party Devices

These political party devices must be printed below the name of the political party and above the list of candidates of that party. If your county would like an electronic version of these devices, please contact the Election Division at 317-232-3939 or by email at elections@iec.state.in.us.

Democratic Party



Republican Party



Libertarian Party

